

# Support of the UPJ Soil Judging Team

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- UPJ was invited to the 2019 Northeast Regional Soil Judging Competition.
- The Team pieced together funding and a minimum of equipment.
- This was such a valuable experiential learning opportunity – we can't wait to go back!



- Soil Judging competitions are an intensive, compact field courses in soil science, soil taxonomy, and soil profile descriptions.



## Equipment and travel expenses for UPJ Soil Judging Team



- Geography and Environmental Studies Department offers a one-credit research course each fall for Team members to ensure a dedicated time for practice and preparation.
- The ability to describe and interpret soil profiles is a unique and valuable resume builder and career skill for future Environmental Scientists.

